

Three Honor Graduates to Receive Army Commissions

Student Committee Names Dates for Campus Elections

A & M Steer Named Champion At Fat Stock Show

Thicket Lad 3d Comes Off With Honors

Thicket Lad 3d, a Hereford steer fed and exhibited by Texas A. & M. College, was named grand champion of the 1941 show Monday at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, and Friday will go on the auction block with other grand champions. Approximately 20,000 4-H Club boys and girls and hundreds of other visitors thronged the grounds.

In taking highest honors, the Aggie steer defeated the champion steer of the Boys Baby Beef Show, exhibited by Davis Straus, 15, San Antonio 4-H Club boy, and steers in various weight classes.

Defiance County, exhibited by Oklahoma A. & M. College, was champion Shorthorn steer and the champion Aberdeen-Angus steer was exhibited by Fred Brown, FFA student at Winters, R. T. Davis of Wheatbridge, Colo., bought the top Aberdeen-Angus, General 49th of Lonjac, consigned by the Lonjack Farm, Lee's Summit, Mo., for \$510.

Champion load of Hereford bulls was the carload of fifteen junior bull calves bred and shown by J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls. The first prize load of senior bulls was shown by the Illinois Hereford Farms of Oregon, Ill. John Hayes of Hutchinson, Kan., showed the first prize load of yearling bulls.

In observance of his birthday Tuesday, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and his family will attend the night show Tuesday night and will be rodeo guests of John P. Collier, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Sons Pat and Mike O'Daniel will ride in the rodeo grand entry.

Tuesday morning the \$45,000 swine building will be dedicated.

The sixty-five-piece Decatur High School band headed by a delegation from that community Monday, and the fifty-voice Decatur Girls Choral Club also was presented. Henrietta boosters followed their fifty-piece band. The North Texas Teachers College band gave concerts throughout the day.

Agronomy Dept to Sponsor Picture Show

The agronomy department will sponsor a sound motion picture at 7:30 Thursday, March 20 in the A. & I. building. The title of the picture is "Vitamins in Plant Growth," and it is in technicolor.

Dr. Le Blanc, chairman of the Department of Education of the American Fertilizer Association and the Chili Nitrate Company, will accompany the picture and give a lecture on it.

The picture is purely factual. The public is invited to attend.

White Presents Many New Facts on European Crisis to Town Hall Audience

By Don Gabriel

William L. White, noted war correspondent, presented many new and interesting facts about the European war to an A. & M. audience at Town Hall last Wednesday night.

White, who has made two trips to war-torn Europe since the commencement of hostilities, was able to give his audience many new observations about the war.

Indicative of the great strain that modern warfare puts on individual soldiers is the fate of over 200 British aviators. White described his visit to a small English hospital in which he actually saw the results of the great nervous tension involved in aerial combat. This hospital contains over 200 of England's first line combat

Plans Made to Elect Yell Leader to Replace Bill Beck

Provisions Made for Selection of Students to Be in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Dates, plans, and requirements for candidates for elective campus positions were decided Thursday at a meeting of the Student Elections Committee. Provisions were made for the selection of a yell leader to replace Junior Yell Leader Bill Beck, who left school at midterm, and rules of procedure were made for conducting the spring elections for officers for next year.

Junior Yell Leader Skeen Staley was conceded the position of head yell leader for next year. Tentative plans for the selection of another junior to serve with Skeen provide that he shall be elected by the same two classes who selected Beck. This will be done at a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior classes Wednesday, March 26. The tentative plans limit the candidates for the position to the four unsuccessful members of the junior class who were selected last year to be in the final race. These men will be the candidates provided they still meet the requirements for the office and have the desire to run for the office. These men were Ed Allen, Jim Borden, Billy Davis, and J. O. Alexander. The election of this other yell leader was set at such an early date so that the man chosen might have the experience of serving with Skeen during the baseball season.

Members of the Student Elections Committee are Cadet Colonel Bill Becker, chairman; Senior President Tom Richey; Howard Shelton, vice-president senior class; Tom Gillis, vice-president junior class; Jack Miller, vice-president sophomore class; G. O. Bush, vice-president Freshman class; E. J. Howell, registrar; and E. L. Angell, manager of student publications.

Who's Who Selections

The committee made permanent provisions for the selection of students from the college who will have their biographies appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. A committee chaired by the cadet colonel and made up of the lieutenant colonels of the regiments will select more than the number of students who will receive the honor and submit these names to the Student Activities Committee. The cadet colonel will then sit with the meeting of the Student Activities Committee and it makes the final selections by eliminating those submitted down to the required number. A subcommittee of Howard Shelton and Tom Gillis was appointed to draw

up qualities and relative weights of these qualities to be used in the future in governing the selections.

Batt Election April 22

The election of the editor of the Battalion and the junior representative to the student publications board will be held on Tuesday, April 22. The runoff if such is necessary to obtain a majority for any candidates will be held on Thursday April 24. The entire student body votes in the election of these two offices and qualifications for voting will be to present the February registration receipt at the poll. The poll will be in the rotunda of the Academic building as in former years.

Candidates for this office must meet the requirements listed below and file notice of their candidacy with the Student Activities Office at least one week prior to the primary election.

The Longhorn Editor, Social Secretary of the Senior Class, and Town Hall manager are elected by a vote of the junior class only. Candidates for these offices will appear (Continued on Page 4)

Monday Is the Opening Day For First A&M Aid Fund Undertaking

The Student Aid Fund will make its first request for additional funds to be used in extending medical assistance to worthy Aggies Monday when it opens a benefit at the Campus theater at 4:10 p.m. The six selected shorts which will make up the show will be run off only once each day for the ten days March 17 to March 26. It will be run from 4:10 to 5:55 on each of these days.

Tickets for the show will be only 10 cents because the entire amount collected will be put directly into the fund with no deductions for expenses. The Campus theater has donated its facilities free to the Student Aid Fund Committee during the time for the showing. The

motion picture companies have cooperated in helping the committee raise funds by allowing the films to be shown without charges for film rental.

"Anyone who purchases tickets to this show will be both helping the Aggies and entertaining himself," Dan Russell, executive secretary of the Student Aid Fund Committee stated. "Every bit of the money taken in will go to help Aggies who need medical aid. The comedies will provide a pleasant show and it is being run over the ten day period so that everyone may see them. The committee hopes that every student and faculty member and all connected with or interested in the college will feel that they can help the Aggies by purchasing tickets."

The short subjects which will make up the 105 minute program will have the unusual feature of being entirely comedies and musicals. The six were selected to give a variety of entertainment. The shorts which make up the program are: a Donald Duck comedy - "The Hockey Champ"; a Merrie Melody comedy - "Ceiling Hero"; Warner Brothers 2-reel technicolor musical - "Swingtime in the Movies"; the Three Stooges in "Three Sappy People"; Universal 2-reel musical "Rhumbalad Music"; and a musical "I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."

Skeen Staley, chairman of the ticket distribution committee, stated that tickets would be available through the first-sergeants and project house managers in the military organizations. Members of the faculty may obtain tickets for the (Continued on Page 4)

Sullivan's Brass Choir



Pictured above are the members of Johnny Sullivan's "Brass Choir". Sullivan and his orchestra furnished the music for the "T Club Dance last night and will also hold forth tonight at the corps dance.

Next Town Hall Presentation To Be Houston Symphony Orchestra

The Houston Symphony Orchestra will make its annual appearance at A. & M. next Thursday on the Town Hall program, it was announced today by Paul Haines, student Town Hall manager.

Always a favorite at Aggieland the Houston Symphony Orchestra comes to A. & M. after having had one of its most successful seasons since its organization in 1913. The members of the orchestra always look forward to their annual A. & M. visit. This year as has been the custom in other years, the musicians will be

Student Clubs Present Petition to Alter Ag Day Date

Plan Calls for Changing the Event From May 10 to May 1

A petition signed by representatives of 12 student clubs under the supervision of the School of Agriculture was presented to Dean E. J. Kyle this past week for consideration in changing the date and program of the annual Agriculture Day.

The petition calls for the changing of the event from May 10 to May 1 and also provides that it shall extend from noon of May 1 through May 3.

According to the resolution, the program shall consist of the following: Presentation of a prominent off-campus speaker on Thursday night; a baseball game on the afternoon of Friday, May 1 and the Cotton Ball, Pageant, and Style Show that night; Saturday is to be the important day, with each department holding open house and cooperating in putting on some kind of program or exhibit for the visitors.

The petition was signed by student representatives of all agricultural clubs, except the Agricultural Economics Club, the Accounting and Statistics Society, and the Rural Sociology Club.

Therefore, Dean Kyle is calling a general meeting of all faculty organizations to be held in the lecture room of the Agricultural Engineering Building on March 20 at four o'clock. At that time an effort will be made to reach a satisfactory and unanimous decision in regard to the aforementioned matters pertaining to Agricultural Day.

Signers of the petition and the organizations which they represented are as follows: V. A. Yentzen, Kream and Kow Klub; Charles F. Baird, Kream and Kow Klub; R. S. Beesley, Poultry Science Club; E. L. Pewitt, Horticulture Society; J. T. Anderson, Agronomy Society; R. B. Uzzell, Fish and Game; G. B. Purcell, Saddle and Siroloin; W. L. Mayfield, A. S. A. E.; R. M. Magee, A. S. A. E.; M. L. Bryant, Landscape Arts Club; Roland Bing, A. & M. Chapter of the F. F. A.; L. J. Pruett, Landscape Art Club; Fred Rennels, Ag Ed Club; and John M. Dixon, Cotton Society.

Becker, Shelton, Gillespie Picked by Board of Officers

Compton To Address Juniors, Seniors

Talk to Be Made in Guion Hall at 11 Today

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, national Protestant co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will speak to the senior and junior classes in Guion Hall today at 11 a. m. Classes for seniors and juniors will be dismissed so that all these students may attend.

Dr. Compton, who will speak on "Science Religion, and a Stable Society," is on a tour of the southern states. The A. & M. engineering council and the YMCA are sponsoring the lecture.

A Nobel prize winner and the Charles H. Swift distinguished professor of physics at the University of Chicago, Dr. Compton is considered probably the world's foremost experimentalist in the field of radian energy. His discovery in 1927 that energy is actually matter gained him the Nobel prize.

Pannell Off Bachelor List; Marries Frances Jolay

Ernie Pannell, one of the outstanding players of the Aggie football team last season, took the former Miss Frances Jolay of Dallas as his bride last Wednesday night, March 12, at 10:30 in the home of Rev. W. H. Andrew, pastor of the Baptist Church in Bryan.

Miss Jolay is the niece of "Mom" Cleghorn of the local college hospital with whom she is staying at the present. She will return to Dallas until school is out this spring.

A&M Band, Ross Volunteers to Play Prominent Part in Bluebonnet Festival

The annual Texas Bluebonnet Festival for 1941 will be officially opened at Navasota on Friday, March 28 with several scheduled bluebonnet tours, a rodeo, and a cowboy dance in the evening.

The Texas A. & M. College band and the Ross Volunteers will again play a prominent part in the festivities for the week end. Saturday's program will consist of street music, street stunts, a rodeo, a parade, and the coronation of the Queen, Miss Audrey Louise Jones of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Jones and granddaughter of Jesse H. Jones.

Immediately following the coronation of the 1941 Queen, there will be staged a brilliant and sensational pageantry of liberty, depicting patriotism and friendly Pan-American relationships. Martial music, an imposing array of flags, marching men, colorful costumes, the Queen's Court of Honor composed of 45 visiting duchesses, the Ross Volunteers, the Pan-American Court, and a spectacular display of aerial fireworks all combine to bring to a fitting climax the activities for the day. Each duchess of the court will be escorted by an RV.

On Sunday there will be an old-fashion community sing-song, a festival golf tournament, and a nationally famous air show. Special services will be observed at all churches in Navasota throughout the day.

Four distinct tours, covering over 100 miles, encompassing lovely bluebonnet fields and points

of historical interest, have been marked for the visitors coming to Navasota during the festival and bluebonnet season. Conducted tours will begin at the LaSalle Monument, in the center of Navasota, and wind through private fields especially chosen by the Bluebonnet Association as offering the most beautiful picture.

The A. & M. participants will leave early on the morning of March 29, spend the day in Navasota, and return later that night after the termination of the Queen's Ball which will be played for by a nationally famous dance orchestra.

'T' Club Annual Dance In Sbis Hall Is Huge Success

Amid maroon and white colors and the lovely melodies of John Sullivan and his orchestra, the "T" club presented its annual spring dance last night in the annex of Sbis Hall.

A huge maroon and white T furnished the background for Sullivan's orchestra, being placed directly behind the bandstand. "T" blankets, given to the Senior club members who graduated last year, were borrowed for the evening and draped entirely around the annex room. The favors were little "T" medals in miniature, exact duplicates of the ones presented to varsity lettermen each year.

A feature of last evening's entertainment was the admission of seniors to the dance, regardless of whether or not they had dates. This innovation proved quite popular with all concerned, and it is probable that it will be adopted as a customary practice in the future.

Harris, Wehner, McCrary, Grasshoff Named Alternates

From among 55 applicants from Texas A. & M., Oklahoma A. & M., Colorado State College A. & M. A., and the University of Arizona, Bill Becker, Howard Shelton and Hub Gillespie were selected as three of six principals for commissions in the regular army. These men were recommended among the honor graduates of the school sent in by the Military Department to the Eighth Corps Area headquarters at San Antonio, as announced Thursday afternoon by Captain R. P. Lively, adjutant.

These three A. & M. men with three other men are slated to receive permanent commissions in the Regular Army of the United States upon completion of their R.O.T.C. course of study and upon their satisfying the requirements of physical examination and also upon their acceptance of the commission if offered.

In case these men fail to qualify for any reason there were also six other men selected from among the 55 applicants to be listed as alternates. Of this number Texas A. & M. had four men listed. They are Tom Harris, Ernest Wehner, Joe McCrary and Lynn Grasshoff.

Although there were seven men from Texas A. & M. selected as possible candidates for permanent commissions. These men were among the 30 honor graduates who applied for said commissions through the military department. Others in the list include J. P. Giles, Paul Haines, Aubrey Hamilton, R. S. Hoff, Gabe Anderson, Howard Shea, Bob Lynch, Keith Dahl, John Dixon, Tom Hill, George Taylor, J. P. Puckett, Will Ransom, Tom Davis, David Angell, Frank Loving, Ralph Hartgraves, George Townsend, Ernest Schott, John Zerr, Andrew Dorns.

The selections were made by a board of officers at Eighth Corps Area Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston in a closed session March 4. Results of these selections were received at A. & M. Thursday afternoon listed in form. The status of the men rejected was not disclosed at the time, but from late reports these men have been called for re-examination. The purpose of these examinations could not be ascertained.

Of the entire 55 applicants from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, 30 were listed from Texas A. & M. Of this number 11 were from the Field Artillery, 5 from the Infantry, 3 each from the Chemical Warfare, Cavalry and Coast Artillery, 2 each from the Band and Signal Corps and 1 from the Engineers.

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Sullivan, who acquired his musical experience by playing first trumpet in the Houston Symphony Orchestra, will also play for a corps dance tonight in Sbis Hall from nine until twelve o'clock. Sullivan and his orchestra are rapidly gaining fame in the field of musical entertainment. His band is being acclaimed by music critics and columnists as one of the coming name bands in America.